THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

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WRIT PETITION No. 10321 of 2006

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Date: 25.05.2006

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Between:

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Gudala Mangayamma W/o Veeraswamy

R/O Singampalli Gram Panchayat, Rangampet Mandal,

East Godavari District.

… **Petitioner**

And:

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The District Collector, East Godavari District,

Kakidana and others.

… Respondents

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ORDER:

Petitioner challenges the action of the respondents in proposing to construct a school, in a site of 700 square yards, by the side of existing temple. Petitioner states that the respondents have acquired the land in Sy.No.124/1D of Singampally Gram Panchayat, Rangampet Mandal, and distributed house sites to the persons belonging to weaker sections. It is stated that in the vacant site a temple was constructed, and in the remaining site the respondents are intending to construct a

school. Petitioner contends that construction of school would not subserve the purpose of the community and that unless the gramakantam is renotified, the respondents do not have the power to put the land for any other use.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj.

Basically, this Court finds that the petitioner does not have any vested right in herself. Further, construction of a school cannot be said to be detrimental to the interest of anyone. On the other hand, such a step can be treated as most beneficial than any other activity, including the one of distribution of house sites to the so called poor. It is not as if the existing temple is disturbed in any manner. Of all the several other residents, only this petitioner had taken such an objection. This court does not find any basis to accede to the request of the petitioner.

Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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